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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated May 23, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment under the  
provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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